



Economic Impact Analysis Virginia Department of Planning and Budget

18 VAC 120-10 – Public Participation Guidelines

Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR)

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The Department of Planning and Budget (DPB) has analyzed the economic impact of this proposed regulation in accordance with Section 9-6.14:7.1.G of the Administrative Process Act and Executive Order Number 25 (98). Section 9-6.14:7.1.G requires that such economic impact analyses include, but need not be limited to, the projected number of businesses or other entities to whom the regulation would apply, the identity of any localities and types of businesses or other entities particularly affected, the projected number of persons and employment positions to be affected, the projected costs to affected businesses or entities to implement or comply with the regulation, and the impact on the use and value of private property. The analysis presented below represents DPB's best estimate of these economic impacts.

Summary of the proposed regulation

DPOR proposes two technical changes to this regulation so that it will apply to all regulatory programs that are under the authority of the Director of DPOR rather than a regulatory board. In addition to applying to the polygraph examiners regulatory program, the revised regulations would now also apply to the newly created professional boxing and wrestling regulatory program as well as any future programs that are assigned to the Director of DPOR.

Estimated Economic Impact

Since 1994, professional wrestlers and boxers in Virginia have been under the regulatory authority of a private vendor contracted by DPOR. Although no written public participation guidelines existed, there were open lines of communication between the regulated community

and the contractor. The proposed changes are technical in nature and are not expected to have any significant economic effects.

Businesses and entities affected

The proposed changes will affect all individuals who fall under the authority of the newly created professional boxing and wrestling regulatory program. This population consists of approximately 150 boxers, 200 wrestlers, 25 managers, 14 promoters, 85 trainers/seconds/cutmen, and three matchmakers. Individuals in any future regulatory programs assigned to the Director of DPOR will also be affected.

Localities particularly affected

The proposed changes will not affect disproportionately affect any localities.

Projected impact on employment

The proposed changes will not have any impact on employment in Virginia.

Effects on the use and value of private property

The proposed changes will not have any effects on the use and value of private property in Virginia.